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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) ) Jayaprakash R et al.  
Application No. ) 10/630,284  
Filed ) July 30, 2003  
Title ) ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTING  
CERAMIC BEARINGS  
Examiner ) Lenard A. Footland  
Art Unit ) 3682

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 11, 2005, rejecting Claims 10-15 of the above-referenced Application, in which Claims 1-15 were pending, Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be considered. In view of these remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request such action.